§399.209 Test procedures.

- (a) The force exerted on a handhold will be measured using a handheld spring scale or force transducer which can be attached to the vehicle and is free to rotate into alignment with a person's hand position.
- (b) Hand grasp will be evaluated by observing the handgrip of any individual who conforms with the definition of "person" appearing in §399.205 of this subpart.

§399.211 Maintenance.

All steps, handholds, and/or deck plates required by this subpart shall be adequately maintained to serve their intended function.

APPENDIX A TO SUBCHAPTER B [RESERVED]

APPENDIX B TO SUBCHAPTER B—SPECIAL AGENTS

CAUTIONARY NOTE: This appendix relates only to Federal authority to enforce the regulations in this subchapter. In its present form, it has no application for the States and is not to be included in any adoption of these regulations by State authorities as a condition of eligibility for grants under part 350 of this chapter.

- 1. Authority. Persons appointed as special agents of the Federal Highway Administration ("Administration"), are authorized to enter upon, to inspect, and to examine any and all lands, buildings, and equipment of motor carriers and other persons subject to the Interstate Commerce Act, the Department of Transportation Act, and other related Acts, and to inspect and copy any and all accounts, books, records, memoranda, correspondence, and other documents of such carriers and other persons.
- 2. Compliance. Motor carriers and other persons subject to these Acts shall submit their accounts, books, records, memoranda, correspondence, and other documents for inspection and copying, and they shall submit their lands, buildings, and equipment for examination and inspection, to any special agent of the Administration upon demand and display of an Administration credential identifying him/her as a special agent.
- 3. Definition of special agent. Federal Highway Administration (FHWA) employees charged with enforcing 42 U.S.C. 4917 and 49 U.S.C. 104, 501 et seq., 521 et seq., 5101 et seq., 5901 et seq., 31101-31104, 31108, 31131 et seq., 31161, 31301 et seq., and 31501 et seq., including employees within the Office of Motor Carriers and such other persons as the Federal Highway Administrator or the Associate Ad-

ministrator for Motor Carriers may specify in writing, in possession of credentials issued by the FHWA, are special agents. They are hereby authorized to inspect and copy records and to inspect and examine lands, buildings, and equipment to the manner and extent provided by law.

4. Facsimile of the Administration Credential:

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION FEDERAL HIGHWAY ADMINISTRATION

This is to certify that _____ whose photograph and signature appear hereon is duly accredited as _____ with authority to enter upon, to inspect, and examine lands, buildings, and equipment, and to inspect and copy records and papers of carriers and other persons, in performance of his/her duties under the Department of Transportation Act, related acts, and regulations of the Department.

By direction of the Secretary

(Certifying Authority) (Bearer)

(Sec. 204, Interstate Commerce Act (49 U.S.C. 304); sec. 6, Department of Transportation Act (49 U.S.C. 1655); 49 U.S.C. 1801 et seq.; 18 U.S.C. 831–835; and the delegations of authority at 49 CFR 1.48 and 301.60; 49 U.S.C. 3102; 49 CFR 1.48(b))

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APPENDIXES C-E TO SUBCHAPTER B [RESERVED]

APPENDIX F TO SUBCHAPTER B— COMMERCIAL ZONES

NOTE.— The text of these definitions is identical to the text of 49 CFR part 372, subpart B, revised as of October 1, 1975, which is no longer in print.

COMMERCIAL ZONES

Sec.

- 1 New York, N.Y.
- 2 Chicago, Ill.
- 3 St. Louis, Mo.-East St. Louis, Ill.
- 4 Washington, D.C.
- 5 Los Angeles, Calif., and contiguous and adjacent municipalities.
- 6 Philadelphia, Pa.
- 7 Cincinnati, Ohio
- 8 Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas City, Kans.
- 9 Boston, Mass.
- 10 Davenport, Iowa; Rock Island and Moline, Ill.